

SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

ROBERT M. HUGHES SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB TO-DAY

Will Deliver Address on "Sappho," Mrs. L. L. Lewis to Preside.

DINNER AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Entertainment Given in Honor of Miss Annette Dabney and Her Guest, Miss Anita Gould.

A large and interested audience of members and guest will go to the Woman's Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear the address on "Sappho," which will be delivered there by Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk. Mr. Hughes, who is a cultured speaker, has come here at the invitation of Mrs. L. L. Lewis, whose guest he is, and his lecture will be one of the most attractive that has been given at the club this season. Mrs. Lewis is chairman of the afternoon, and tea will be served at the conclusion of Mr. Hughes's address.

Dinner at the Country Club. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Gill are entertaining at dinner this evening at the Country Club of Virginia in honor of Miss Annette Dabney and her guest, Miss Anita Gould. The guests are Messrs. Max and Percival Stone, of Boston, Mass. Covers will be laid for six, and the table will be set with a centerpiece of fresh flowers.

For Miss Nittinger. A pretty affair of Saturday afternoon was the card party given by Mrs. Charles Behle, of West Franklin Street, in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Nittinger, of Philadelphia. There were four tables playing, and the parlors were decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Tea was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game.

Concerning Miss Harrison. The friends of Miss Julia Peachy Harrison in this city are glad to learn of the recognition she has won at Bryn Mawr College, where she has been made a member of the faculty and will teach her chosen subject, chemistry, the coming year.

Miss Harrison is a brilliant graduate of Richmond College, and went there to study for her degree. She has the distinction of being translated into German, thus contributing from our side of the water to a people who value scholarship and science are so often consulted by us upon graduation at the Hopkins. Miss Harrison was awarded a research fellowship at Bryn Mawr, and has spent the past season in the laboratories there.

This gifted young Virginian is a daughter of Peachy Harrison, of Richmond, and a granddaughter of Gessner Harrison.

Quiet Wedding. Miss Ora B. Woody, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Woody, of 124 South Lombardy Street, and Emmet Newman, were quietly married on Friday night by Rev. J. B. Hudson, pastor of Pine Street Baptist Church, at his residence, 128 South Lombardy Street. A reception followed the ceremony.

Back from Wedding Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Eckert have returned from their wedding trip to the North, and are now at 124 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park. Mrs. Eckert was before her marriage Miss Katrina Deek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoff, of this city.

Announcements of Interest. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yancey, of South Hill, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Walton, to William Gifford Pleasant. The wedding will be celebrated on June 10 at the home of the bride's parents, in South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Arthur Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldis B. Browne, of this place. The wedding is expected to take place shortly after that of Miss Ruth Walter and Roland Arce Wadsworth, of New York and Danville, which is set for October 25.

At Home Yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Passamaneck, of 1713 East Main Street, were at home to many friends yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The occasion was in honor of the confirmation of their daughter, Miss Lilla Passamaneck.

To Attend Finals. Misses Katherine Satten and Mary Minor Diggs will leave Monday for Raleigh to attend the finals at Agricultural and Mechanical College. They will be accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Leard, of Norfolk, and the party will travel in Mr. Leard's private car.

Recent Announcements. Dr. Joseph Packard Laird has issued invitations to the wedding of his daughter, Miss Charlotte Goldsborough Laird, to William Richardson Oak, the event to occur at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Highland Park, at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore Ames have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Roberta Hope Ames, to Eugene William H. Purnell Blundy, United States Navy, on Wednesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, in the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Washington.

Engagement Announced. Miss A. C. Kaufert announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Winifred Rena, to Richard Arthur Bayless, the marriage to take place June 3 at 7:30 o'clock at the First English Lutheran Church.

Celebrates Their Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Clark, 202 Brookland Avenue, Highland Park, was the scene Friday night of an informal reception tendered their friends in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and light refreshments were served. Two couples were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Among the guests who called during the evening to extend their congratulations and best wishes were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cosby, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fulgin, Mrs. J. J. Cosby and Misses Annie and Grace Cosby, Miss May Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. Elias C. White and little son, George Cary, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Watson, Mrs. M. L. Burton, Miss Jessie Burton, Mrs. E. Mannion, Mrs. Charles Carr, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pace and Misses Annie, Evelyn and Alice Pace, Misses Olga, Evelyn and Alice Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Condry, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Moody, and Messrs. Leroy Clarke, Howard Goss, Harwood Pettie, H. M. Starke, Charles Mannion, Joe Ploom, Eugene Crawford, Olin Clarke, Willie and Dickie Watson, Robert Jones, Russell Lockman, George Moody, A. W. Browning, Mr. Carson, Rives Griffin and Ivy Keeton.

Charity Functions. The Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh Street Christian Church will have a lawn party at the home of E. L. Roden in Ginter Park, Stop 31, to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. It will be a very attractive event, and a number of novel and interesting features have been planned for the amusement of those in attendance.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Church will present a very amusing little play, entitled "A Model Wife," in the auditorium of Bellevue School this evening at 8:30 o'clock. This play has been given with great success in the West End, and the public is invited to attend.

Monthlight Outing. There will be a moonlight boat excursion to Dutch Gap on Thursday, under the auspices of the State Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished for the amusement of the guests. Mrs. E. G. Layfield is president of the circle.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Kent have taken a cottage at Virginia Beach for the months of June and July.

Miss Pattie C. Leake has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she spent the winter months with her niece, Mrs. Lindsey Patton.

Miss Nannie Lind has gone to Virginia Beach, where she has opened her cottage for the summer months.

Miss Wardle Shelton has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carter, near Newmarket.

Mrs. Ernest B. Crawford and her small son have returned to Harrisonburg, after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rountree, on Park Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. White, of Allam, have been visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Bessie Payne, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craddock have returned from the North and will make their home in this city.

Miss Ethel Waitt has gone to Brookline, Mass., to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Howard to Louis Girard, of Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. Warren Moore has returned from a visit to New York and Cockeysville, Md.

Mrs. Jennie Elkins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Green, in Allam, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. L. E. Harmon has been quite sick at her residence on East Clay Street, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Crenshaw, of Richmond, have taken the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, in Ashland, for the summer months.

Mrs. J. N. Garber and her daughter, Miss Harriet Garber, have returned to Harrisonburg, after spending some time in this city.

Mrs. J. T. Goddin and Miss L. S. Darracott, of this city, have been recent guests of Mrs. J. Ward Vaughan, in Ashland.

Of Interest to Every Woman

Edited by Martha Westover

GOLDFISH AS A HOME ENTERPRISE

The present profit on goldfish is 75 or at least 50 per cent., and raising them is one of the most fascinating of home money-making occupations. The business can be started on a small scale with a few good fish at 25 cents each, a 10-cent spray of water weed, small globes and a few pebbles. But to be successful, seriously considered, will require a real pond, which will be constructed easily and cheaply as follows:

Shallow out a hollow on the north side of the house so that it has a depth of about three feet in the center with a gradual slope till it is about five inches at the edges—four by eight feet is a nice size for a pond. Lay bricks evenly in Portland cement in this hollow. The cement should be mixed with finely sifted sand and water, the proportions being three parts of cement to two parts of sand, mixed with water till it is the consistency of soft dough. Not only should the crevices between the bricks be filled in with this, but a plastering of it should cover all.

Spread finely sifted sand to the depth of several inches over this and sprinkle with water every evening for a week. This will cause the cement to dry out evenly and prevent its cracking.

The next step, an important one, is to fill the pond with water as soon as the cement is dry enough, and empty and refill it every few days until the water is perfectly clear. This removes the lime—or as much of it as can be removed—before the fish are put in.

About the outlet usually a short piece of pipe is all that is required if the pond is favorably placed. A securely fitting heavy wire mesh cap should cover this—the water-proof variety of screening.

If it is not possible to have a pipe outlet, resort to the old dipping every week for the first month, and add a bucketful of fresh water every week for the next month, and then add fresh water only as it evaporates. Hydrant water will do, but it should be used, as they contain the proper amount of oxygen. Tank or cistern water will not do.

After the lime has been removed, strewn the bottom of the pond thickly with coarse sand and pebbles, putting the pebbles in first. Plant water hyacinths and water lilies near the edges in rich garden loam, holding the roots in place with small rocks. Common waterweed and parrot-feather should also be planted over the pond and held in place with small rocks.

After planting these fill the pond again and allow it to stand a couple of days to clear; then add the fish.

Six pairs of ordinary gold fish are best. If they are placed in the pond the last of March they will spawn in May. The old fish should be removed after spawning to a large zinc tub the bottom of which is covered with sand and fitted up as an aquarium.

If a tub is also used instead of a pond, it should be sunk into the ground.

A HUNTING GAME. This is a lively pastime for any number of children, as ten or forty can play either outdoors or indoors. A large yard or a small space (called pens or traps) at opposite corners are necessary. One child is called the hunter and stands in the middle of the yard. The other children are given the names of different animals (or birds), several having the same name, and stand in one of the pens. The hunter calls for a certain animal (or for two kinds), when all of that name must try to get to the other pen before the hunter tags them. If one is tagged he takes the place of the hunter, and the hunter takes the place of an animal. There may be two hunters when a large number is playing, but only one must call the animal's name.

SAVINGS OF THE DAY. Many a good husband nowadays is spoiled in the cooking—Chauncey Dewey.

Many a woman wishes she was a man, and many a man wishes she was—Mrs. Hettie Stoddard.

You cannot do any really great work in this world without making enemies, but the fact that you are doing a great work in the world—Flowerdew.

A Flower Gown. Some evening gowns are designed to resemble the fuchsia blossom in outline, and sometimes in coloring as well. The bodice part defines the figure, and below the waist the drapery widens into the bell-shape of the flower, occasionally cut into points like those of fuchsia petals. Below these the narrowness of the garment helps to carry out the idea.

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Personal Intelligence. W. F. Parsons, son of T. P. Parsons, left last evening for New Orleans, whence he is to sail for Central America to engage in railroad construction. He will be accompanied by Herbert Field, a former Petersburg, who has been engaged in railroad construction for years, and has met with great success in the business.

The Junior piano recital given last evening at the Southern Female College was an entertainment of unusual interest, and drew a large audience. The graduating exercises of the college will be held next Friday evening, when a class of five will receive diplomas from the collegiate department—Miss Julia Elizabeth Ames, of Portsmouth; Miss Caroline Robinson Davis, of Petersburg; Miss Annette Faye Edwards, of Smithfield; Miss Ruth Cleveland O'Connor, of Pennsylvania; and Miss Adelaide Old, of North Carolina.

J. P. Lewis, of this city, of the Tropical Land and Development Company, which has large interests in Mexico, reached home yesterday from that country, where he went two months ago. He thinks the business men and better classes of people of Mexico prefer intervention by the United States to mediation.

At Vera Cruz. Charles T. Lassiter, of this city, has been a guest of his serious illness of his brother, Lieutenant Colonel William Lassiter, of the Fourth United States Field Artillery, at Vera Cruz. Mr. Lassiter promptly communicated with the War Department, asking whether he should go to Vera Cruz to be with his brother, but was advised that on account of the long time it would require to make the journey, it would be unadvisable.

Less. Later advices represented Colonel Lassiter's condition as somewhat improved.

John Williams, negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon for theft of a coat which he stole from the Southern Loan Company's store. Williams claimed a coat which a colored boy tried to pawn. Because he was not allowed to take the coat he drew a knife and threatened the life of the proprietor. He was pursued when he left the store and arrested.

Petersburg is interested not only in the proposed Washington-to-Atlanta highway, but also in the Bristol-to-Norfolk highway. The city would be on the line of both roads.

SPECTACULAR FUNERAL OF EMPRESS DOWAGER

Pageant of Solemn Grandeur as Body Is Borne Through Streets of Tokyo.

Tokyo, May 24.—A million torches and lanterns illuminated Tokyo to-night, when the body of the Empress Dowager Haruko was borne through the streets in a beautiful funeral car drawn by white oxen. There had been no pageant of such solemn grandeur here since the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito, a year and a half ago.

Practically the entire American colony viewed the procession from various points of vantage. It is a rule that no Japanese subjects may look down upon a royal personage from elevated points, whether the royalties be dead or alive. In strict observance of this, every door and window above the first floors along the funeral route was closed and dark.

The ceremonies to-night were the culmination of a series of services held daily since the official death of the Empress Dowager on April 11. Her actual death occurred two days earlier at Numazu, but tradition prescribes that no member of the imperial family can die outside the capital, so the body of the Empress was conveyed to Tokyo, and driven smartly to the Aoyama Palace in a closed private carriage. At the palace she "officially" died a few hours later.

MAJOR FUNERAL SERVICE HELD IN SPECIAL TEMPLE

In the six weeks since then, a special temple was erected on the Yoyogi military field, southwest of the city, where the main funeral service was held. In the morning the service of "installation of the spirit" was performed with great ceremony. The Emperor, the Empress, princes and princesses of the blood were present to pray before the shrine.

By noon crowds, augmented by thousands from the country, filled the streets. The people stood for hours waiting for the cortege.

At dusk, when the illumination of the route had been completed, the imperial coffin was placed in the funeral car at Aoyama Palace, and the procession formed with a large military force at its head. Amid loud yells and waving banners and torches, came the funeral commissioners, accompanied by their secretaries and court servants, dressed in ancient robes. Interspersed were men bearing evergreen trees.

The advance of the cortege was almost noiseless, the streets having been covered with a thick layer of sand. The funeral files were headed by the Imperial Household Agency, which was led by Baron Hatano, minister of the Imperial Household, a striking figure in white, whose way was emblazoned by torches.

PEOPLE BOW AND WEEP AS HEARSE ADVANCES

Three white oxen in reserve plodded ahead of the two which were yoked to the funeral car. The car was of cubic form, with its interior exquisitely lacquered, partly in black and partly in chestnut. Bamboo blinds hung

from the square openings, and brass curtains from the sides. The oxen were covered with a rare white cloth, and their horns were wound with material of the same texture. The people bowed and wept as the imperial hearse advanced.

Later came hundreds of priests, and bearers of the court gongs and the tambours, and of many colored streamers and banners. The princes of the blood, each with his retinue, holders of high imperial orders, lords in waiting, members of the diet and several regiments of military and bodies of marines swelled the line.

A sacred gateway marked the entrance to the temple ground. The Empress and Empress had already arrived, and were seated on a throne near the principal shrine, while the diplomatic corps, including George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, had also taken their places in a reserved section.

Standing watch fires, in imitation of those used by the imperial court in ancient days, made up of pine faggots, were ablaze in various parts of the temple in iron baskets set on tripods.

OFFERINGS ARE GIVEN WHILE DIRGE IS CHANTED

When the funeral car had been drawn up before the chief shrine the dirge was chanted and food offerings were given. Other offerings included gold brocade, damasks, silks and silk thread, all placed in a box made of willow branches.

The Emperor paid his homage by rolling an address. He was followed by others representing the court and the Empire. These over, the curtains were drawn before the shrine and the imperial coffin was borne to a special train conveying it to Momoyama near Kyoto, to be laid away in a plot of land near the mausoleum of the Emperor Mutsuhito. At the departure, cannon fired from Shinagawa Bay, and several miles away a vast body of mourners bowed their last reverences.

The President of the United States sent a silver wreath and there were floral tributes from the heads of many other nations.

In commemoration an imperial ordinance was issued providing for punishment of many persons serving terms of imprisonment.

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